

March 3, 2010

Commissioner David Morales Division of Health Care Finance and Policy 2 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Morales:

Enclosed you will find the written testimony that the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy and the Office of the Attorney General have requested from Newton Wellesley Hospital in connection with the hearings to be held on March 16-19, 2010. Please note that since Newton Wellesley Hospital is a member entity of Partners HealthCare System ("Partners"), the requested responses are provided from the standpoint of the system as a whole, and therefore are answered in the aggregate.

By my signature below, I certify that I am legally authorized and empowered to represent Newton Wellesley Hospital for the purposes of this testimony, and acknowledge that it is signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Please direct all follow-up questions or comments to Beth Gies, Director of Policy and Research, Government Relations for Partners, at bgies@partners.org or 617-278-1014.

Sincerely,

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